



## The Norwegian Cancer Society's Open Call 2016 KREFTFORENINGEN

[The Norwegian Cancer Society](#)'s aim is to work to prevent and fight cancer, and to ensure the best quality of life for patients and their families. We work continuously to improve society's attitude to the prevention and treatment of cancer. Through research, prevention, information, support, advice and lobbying, we fight cancer locally, nationally and globally. Read more about the Norwegian Cancer Society's strategy [here](#).

This year's call also includes funds collected through the campaign "Krafttak mot kreft", with the topic Living with cancer. 25 million NOK will be awarded projects with the ambition to find better treatment to prolong life and reduce symptoms, improve quality of life and living conditions among patients with advanced disease and their families/next-of kin, as well as knowledge about the quality of the health care system. The strategic initiative includes clinical research, including intervention and registry-based studies, patient care research and health systems research.

### Information about the call

We hereby invite proposals for cancer research projects within all research topics under the Norwegian Cancer Society's aims.

The call and criteria for evaluation of proposals are described in detail in [Guidelines for evaluation of proposals Open Call 2016](#).

### Budget

The budget framework for the call is 175 million NOK.

### What to apply for?

Project managers may apply for funding in the range of 1 to 12 million NOK for projects spanning one to four years. The proposal may include one or more positions, as well as running costs. Please note that it will not be possible to apply for running costs only.

Before applying, the project manager is obliged to read the document [Guidelines for applicants Open Call 2016](#). Please note that the application form is more extensive than previous years. The application portal includes additional explanations.

### Deadline

**The application deadline of Wednesday June 1st at 1pm is absolute.** The Norwegian Cancer society will only accept applications submitted through the [online application portal](#). All documents and attachments must be written in English.

## Evaluation of proposals

Please see the document [Guidelines for evaluation of proposals Open Call 2016](#) for a detailed description regarding evaluation and impartiality.

### *Scientific evaluation*

The Norwegian Cancer Society's peer review committees evaluate the proposals according to the following criteria: quality, applicants quality, progression, methods, originality, environment, cancer relevance, impact and feasibility. The members of the peer review committees will be announced in November 2016, after the board's decision regarding allocation of funding.

### *User representation*

In line with the Norwegian Cancer Society's strategy, we are now implementing user involvement as part of the assessment of research proposals.

See [Mandate for the user representatives](#) for a detailed description as well as the Norwegian Cancer Society's definition of user involvement.

## Additional information

### *Decision*

The boards of the Norwegian Cancer Society will make the final decision in October this year. Arrangements will be organized in relation to the allocation

The applicant will receive information about the grades and a written statement regarding the scientific evaluation.

### *Progress reports and acknowledging the research support from the Norwegian Cancer Society*

Project managers who are awarded funding for a project must submit annual progress reports and a final report describing the status and progression of the project.

Project managers who receive funding must actively use the Norwegian Cancer Society's name and logo in all relevant situations. The Norwegian Cancer Society must be acknowledged for the financial support to the project in presentations, scientific publications, contributions to public debate and elsewhere. It is also expected that the project manager contributes with popular scientific dissemination of results from the project.

## Questions

Please contact us at [forskningsadministrasjon@kreftforeningen.no](mailto:forskningsadministrasjon@kreftforeningen.no)

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## Relevant links

The Norwegian Cancer Society's [web pages](#) and [strategy for 2016-2019](#)  
[Application portal](#), [Guidelines for applicants](#) and [Guidelines for evaluation](#)  
[Mandate for user representatives](#)